McPherson County Board Minutes



MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 9, 2020

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of November 10, 2020, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated December 3, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Chairman Bryant who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Carl Rundback, Brett Nason and John Bryant were present. Also present were the Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Edd Black and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Rundback moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Rundback, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Nason made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Rundback seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Rundback and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages	23,814.75
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,306.79
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	5,083.64
John Bryant	Mileage/Landfill	106.38
Central Plains Valuation	Appraisal Fees	4,937.50
Custer Public Power	Utilities	590.74
Leo Dailey	Park Maintenance	287.50
DAS St. Accounting	Data Processing	84.32
Eakes	Maintenance Contract	718.60
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	515.99
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	61.99
Ideal Linen	Supplies	98.66
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,777.30
J-13 Enterprises	Budget Prep	1,601.96
L-Tron	Law Enforcement Equip.	329.00
Lincoln County Treasurer	Veteran's Service	225.00
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	898.82
NACO	Dues	969.20
NE Sheriff's Assn	Dues	100.00
NE Weed Control Assn	Dues	125.00
Neal Oil	Heating/Supplies/Fuel	808.79
Recognition Unlimited	Clock	153.75
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	100.50
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing/Supplies	184.10
US Bank	Supplies	181.60
Verizon	County Court Phone	52.11
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	80.90
Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal	2,480.00



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	AMOUNT
Wages	9,632.00
County Share Retirement	582.66
County Share Insurance	2,027.44
Gravel/Rock	18,624.82
Telephone	101.37
County Share SS/Med	734.49
Repairs	98.89
Dirt/Delivered	764.25
Reimbursement Payments	3,925.25
Heating/Fuel/Repairs	6,928.20
Highway Supt	750.00
Repairs	2,267.87
	County Share Retirement County Share Insurance Gravel/Rock Telephone County Share SS/Med Repairs Dirt/Delivered Reimbursement Payments Heating/Fuel/Repairs Highway Supt

FAIR

Ideal Linen Supplies 33.41

Senior Meal Program

Prairie Hills Café Senior Meals 1,241.00

Edd Black presented a road report and roads were discussed.

A <u>REQUEST FOR ROAD WORK</u> was received from for 375 W. Hwy 92, requesting fill and cover on the road and railroad ties for the autogate. Brett Nason and Edd Black will examine the road and re-visit the request at the January commissioner's meeting. Commissioner Nason has been researching and collecting estimates comparing the cost of leasing equipment to purchasing/trading equipment. The commissioners reviewed and accepted an estimate of \$12,040.35 for repairs on the Western Star Semi Truck.

Tom Werblow presented the board with estimates for the cost of new asphalt on the Soddy Road. This issue will be re-visited in 2021.

Bryant moved to approve the December Road Plan as presented by Nason. Rundback seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Rundback and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

There was a Safety Meeting presented by Tom Werblow. Those present were John Bryant, Brett Nason, Carl Rundback, Whitney Lindstedt, Edd Black and Kathy Hoberg. Each member was presented with a flyer on Maintenance and Operation of Equipment. The commissioners signed a corrected contract for appraisal services with Central Plains Valuation, LLC.

County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt gave an update and read a letter she has prepared to be sent to the trustee of the Hanich trust.



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The new County Commissioner, Jeff Arensdorf, is scheduled to be sworn in by the Clerk Magistrate, Brenda Cochran, on January 7, 2021.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:10 AM to meet again at 9:00 AM on January 13, 2021 for their Annual Statutory Meeting. This meeting will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon and is open to the public.

A Christmas carry in lunch was enjoyed by officials and employees after the meeting.

ATTEST:	
McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman